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News of the Mines

Constable L. G. Burns left for Cadwallader last Monday where he will reside for a few weeks, watching the result of the Woodchuck. R A. Hume will act as constable during the time he is absent.

George Doherty foreman at the Anderson Lake mines is down looking after his assessment work on some properties on Cayoosh creek. Mr. Doherty is one of the most practical and thorough miners in this district.

J. J. Newsome of San Francisco, a practical mill man who has been with the Anderson Lake Company for the past few weeks has resigned his position on account of poor health and will leave soon for home. Mr. Newsome is very favorably impressed with Lillooet as a mining country.

Mining men for Bridge River are looked for next week. With such magnificent properties as the Lorne, the Woodchuck, the 40 Thieves and a dozen others that can any of them be secured at a reasonable price there should be a rush in to that section soon and it will come before another season rolls around.

Mr. Hawley of Vancouver who is largely interested in the Ample Mines spent this week on Cayoosh creek. He has been very largely instrumental in securing the capital for the extensive works on Cayoosh creek at the Ample mines and in the development and purchase of the properties.

D. Hurley, one of the owners of the Lorne group of claims in Cadwallader, left for Vancouver last Sunday. He took with him the results of the six weeks run of the arrastra which amounted to 182 ounces, valued at $3,094. The arrastra is still working away and further cleanups will be made which will be as good as this one. The Lorne is a good property and has proved itself a bonanza.

F. M. Bard spent a few days in town this week recuperating from his hard seasons work in building the McGillivray creek mill and tramway, both of which are now completed and are thoroughly well done. The mill is now running and Mr. Bard has been engaged by Dr. F. S. Reynolds, the President of the Anderson Lake mines, to take charge of the mill, Mr. Bard being a practical mill man and amalgamater. Wm. Brett, who goes up also in the employ of the company, and Mr. Bard left to-day for the mines.

Ample Mines.

Col. Rives superintendent of the huge cyanide plant at the Ample mine now in course of construction, was in town this week and stated that if all went well he hoped to start the mill by the 10th of July. It hardly seems possible however from the amount of work in sight that this can be done. The new bucket tramway is installed and works to perfection it being automatic loading and unloading one man at the brake doing the entire work and and with a capacity of 10 to 15 tons per hour. The Ample mine is a great property and if the results of treatment of the ore is a successful as is hoped for by the company it will be a great thing for the Lillooet Mining district. In British Columbia there is no plant so fully up to date and of such capacity as at the Ample. It seems only fair to expect good results from this property under the able management of Col. Rives.

The ferry at the first crossing of Bridge River broke away Tuesday morning about 11 o'clock, drifting down the stream into some bushes when G. A. Ward who was on the scow succeeded in getting ashore safely. The scow continued down the stream being destroyed by the raging torrents and striking the banks of the river. The dead man gave away causing the accident, losing the scow but managed to save the cable. Another scow will be built at once to replace the one gone and in the meantime "Gib" will endeavor to accommodate the traveling public.

Will Support Dunsmuir Government.

The result of the convention at Vancouver last Monday and Tuesday is received with satisfaction all over the province. Twenty-five members elect have pledged their support and with such a strong party of able men the country will again be placed on a responsible basis.

The convention decided to support the Dunsmuir Government and a short session of probably about ten days will be held when the estimates and non-contentions legislation will be passed. After the session a reconstruction of the cabinet will take place.

Cayoosh Creek Bridges Gone.

On the evening of the 19th inst there was a cloud burst upon the headwaters of Cayoosh Creek, above the Golden Cache quartz mill, which caused the creek to suddenly became a great roaring, raging torrent, bringing down with it immense trees which lodging against the several bridges crossing the stream between the Toronto-Lillooet Company's new mill and the Golden Cache mill, tore them from their foundations in a jiffy, and sent four of these bridges careering down the stream. The loss of these bridges is a serious one of the Toronto-Lillooet Co. One of them being the substantial new bridge recently erected by Supt. Rives for the purpose of bringing over wood and timber to the new mill. This rise in the creek was wholly unlooked for and unprecedented, and in the memory of the oldest inhabitant the water never before attained such a height, and such a volume.

Proposed Chinese Act.

A special despatch from Ottawa says: "Government has under consideration proposed Chinese Act, which is for the purpose of regulating and restricting Chinese. In addition to increased poll tax, there will be in the new act a clause similar to the Natal Act, providing for educational tests, which of itself will be sufficient to largely exclude Chinese. It will apply to Chinese only."

DOMINION DAY SPORTS.

		PRIZES VALUE OF		
1	Boys race under 8 years	75	50	25
2	" " 10 "	75	50	25
3	" " 15 "	1 00	75	50
4	100yd foot race open	3 00	1	50
5	75yd 3-legged race open	2 00	1	00
6	200yd foot race open	4 00	2	00
7	100yd Prospectors race competitors to carry 50 lbs. of flour	3 00	1	75
8	¼ mile foot race open	5 00	2	50
9	75yd sack race open	2 00	1	00
10	Running long jump	2 00	1	00
11	Running hop step and jump	2 50	1	00
12	200yd obstacle race	3 00	1	50
13	Running High Jump	2 00	1	00
14	Vaulting with pole	2 50	1	00
15	Potatoe race	3 00	1	50
16	Thread and needle race, 50 yards and return	2 00	1	00
17	Bicycle race, ½ mile	2 00	1	00
18	Throwing the baseball	2 00	1	00

2ND DAY.

		PRIZES VALUE OF	
1	The Cayoosh Creek ¼ mile pony race dash, entrance fee $1.00	10 00	5 00
2	The Lillooet Stakes ¼ mile and repeat, open to all horses bred in the Province, entrance fee, $2.00	20 00	10 00
3	The Scum Scum, ¼ mile single dash for saddle horses, entrance fee $1.00	10 00	5 00
4	The Cyclone, ¼ mile slow race, last horse to win the money, horsemen must change horses, entrance fee 50c	5 00	2 00
5	Consolation Race, ¼ mile single dash open to horses that have not won a race entrance fee 75c	7 00	4 00
6	Tug of War, Whites—Indians, ten men on each side	10 00	

McInnes Dismissed.

Special to the THE PROSPECTOR.

Victoria, June 21.—J. D. Prentice, East Lillooet, sworn in as provincial secretary and minister of education, W. Wells, North East Kootenay, chief commissioner of lands and works; R. Mcbride, Dewdney, minister of mines, the cabinet now being complete.

The Lieutent-Governor was asked to resign on Tuesday and refused on Wednesday he was dismissed and Sir Henri Joly de Lotbemier of Quebec appointed.

McKinley Nominated.

Philadelphia, June 21.—McKinley and Roosevelt were unanimously nominated Republican candidates for President and and Vice-President respectively.

A pipe line has been laid from the flume across Main street supplying the Pioneer and Excelsior hotels and Mr. P. Santini's place with water.

The race between R. W. Johnson and John Hackett, which was to have been rowed on the Inlet at Vancouver on July 12th will not take place before the middle of August.

The water in the Fraser river is raising very fast and driftwood, refuse, etc are going down the stream in abundance. The rains of the last few days have swelled the numerous streams.

The returns of the election from Cassiar are about all in, Clifford a supporter of the Dunsmuir government and Staples a Martin candidate were the successful candidates out of the four. Capt. John Irvine who has been one of the members for some time failed to secure enough votes to be returned.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

London 19.—No important development in the Transvaal. Lord Loberts reports that 2,000 stand of arms have been given up at Pretoria, since the occupation. These will be utilized by the released British prisoners.

Gen'l Buller reports that the first train passed through Laings Nek tunnel yesterday.

London 20.—The town guard at Wakkerstroon has surrendered to the British.

The Boers are gathering in force in front of Gen'l Rundle, near Ficksburg.

Nothing has been heard of Lord Roberts since the 16th and it is possible the telegreph is interrupted South of him.

London 20.—Lord Roberts telegraphs from Pretoria that Gen'l Hunter advance column occupied Krugersdorp without opposition on the 18th, and that Gen'l Methuen on the 19th routed the Boer force under Dewet, which was opposing his entry in Heilbron.

General Buller is pressing in advance. On Wednesday he followed the Johannesburg railway to Paarde Kop.

Lord Roberts has adopted the Transvaal mining regulations for military administration.

The Transvaal government is reduced to severe financial straits and is endeavoring to meet the emergency with treasury bills, but the people refuse to accept them.

The first train for Pretoria left Capetown Thursday. This shows plainly the great progress made in the pacification of the people.

China.

New York 19.—A despatch to the "Tribune" from Washington says the president has directed Gen'l MacArthur, at Manila, to send three regiments of regulars to China. This means a force of about 5000 men.

London 19.—From German official despatches American ships took no part in the bombardment of Taku. No news has yet been received of the relief of the legations and the 600 Cosmapolitan residents of Pekin. The revolt is spreading in Western China. In the recent bombardment of Taku, three forts were completely destroyed and most of the garrison killed or wounded by a charge of the sailors of the allied fleet.

London, June 20.—The Shanghai correspondent of the "Daily Express" says the Russian relieving force arrived outside Pekin this morning and immediately began to attack the city on both sides employing artillery. The force apparently arrived in time, for the Chinese assert that the attack on the legations had been renewed. On the night of June 16th the Chinese troops attacked the legations and set on fire five European buildings. Nothing definitely is known as to the result, although other reports are that the Chinese, infuriated by the destruction of Taku, have since massacred all the foreigners in Pekin. The English at Shanghai think the Chinese had foreign advice in organizing the defences of Taku, because of the precision with which their attack was delivered. It is reported that no less than 700 Chinese were killed in the forts.

Japan is mobalizing 25,000 men for immediate transportation.

The British cruiser "Undaunted" has arrived at Shanghai and taken up a position commanding the forts.

London 20.—Shanghai cables state that the Legations were safe at Pekin on the 17th.

Admiral Seymour with the relieving column is reported having reached Pekin.

Washington 20.—The Chinese minister here states that Li Hung Chang has been ordered to Pekin and the Chinese minister at Havna predicts that a new government will be set up under the leadership of Li Hung Chang.

Washington 50.—U.S. Consul at Cheefow cables there is no word from Pekin for six days and that the mission at Sanchow has been looted, the Chinese carrying off the Missionaries.

London, 22. — The scantiness of authentic news regarding the Chinese situation continues.

Mr. R. A. Davis of Princeton is spending a few days in town.

Mr. F. Meldrum arrived in town Thursday and will be employed at the Ample mill.

Dr. Clarke of Kamloops and Ashcroft will be at the Pioneer Hotel next Monday and following days for medical practice.

The provincial exchequer has been increased to the extent of nineteen deposits at $200 each with a probability of a couple more.

One of Mr. Thos. Sewards sons who lives near Lytton has been very ill the past week and fears are entertained for his recovery.

James H. S. Rowbottom left the first of the week for Cayoosh creek to do assessment work on claims owned by himself and others.

Frank Robertson, secretary of the Bend'Or mines will go up to the mines the first is the week to be present at the cleanup about the first of the month.

Mr. E. Thomas, the Kamloops photographer will be in Lillooet in a few days and will remain until after the first of July. Any body requiring work in Mr. Thomas' line will be accommodated in first class shape.

A. W. Smith, M.P.P., left last Saturday morning for Victoria and Vancouver to attend the Government convention and assist in straightening out the affairs of the province. Mr. Smith's long service in the legislature and his experience in mining was recognised by the leaders of the Government by offering him a portfolio but Mr. Smith declined. We heartily congratulate Mr. Smith on the palpable recognition of his ability and express our regrets that he could not see his way clear to accept the responsibility of office. Possibly in any future reorganization of the Cabinet he may reconsider his decision and allow Lillooet to share the prestige that a Cabinet position always carries. Mr. Smith returns home tomorrow.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 1900.

Bridge River district is one of the richest free milling camps on the continent, and next spring will see a number of stamp mills crushing the quartz with good results. Capitalists are seeking investments and there is no better field than in this district and every inducement should be given by claim holders to responsible parties wishing to deal in prospects.

Not one of the members of the late Semlin ministry is representing a constituency in the province. They have been either beaten at the polls or retired from political life.

Martin and McInnes.

The Toronto Globe and Mail deal editorially with the result of the British Columbia elections. The Mail says that Martin was wiped off the face of the earth. The election, it says, was not only disastrous to Martin, but to Lieutenant-Governor McInnes.

The Globe says the Martin government is now defeated and thus we have a state of affairs under which, as Sir Wilfrid Laurier says, the Lieutenant-Governor will be found to have taken a very serious step. He dismissed a ministry which was not charged with dishonesty or flagrant wrong-doing of any kind. The dismissal was condemned by the legislature. He chose as his first minister a gentleman declared by an almost unanimous resolution of the Legislature not to possess its confidence. It is therefore obvious that he assumed a grave personal responsibility and took a large risk, staking everything on the appeal to the people. It may be contended that the stake was so large as to include his own official life and that the people in rejecting Martin have pronounced against the action of the Lieutenant-Governor.

Ottawa newspapers as well as those of other cities agree that Martin has met with a crushing defeat.

THE WAR IN AFRICA.

London 16.—Lord Roberts' despatches leave affairs east of Pretoria with the Boers withdrawn to new positions. News of fresh fighting is expected by the war office, but none came last night.

Gen'l Rundle's patrol had a skirmish with the Boers again on Wednesday.

It is assumed by some that Gen'l Buller will move into the Orange River colony and cooperate with General Methuen and Gen'l Rundle in bagging Presdt Steyn and 7,000 followers. It appears that Steyn, and not Kruger, is now the stumbling block in the way of the surrender of the Burghers.

London 16.—5.10 p.m. Rumor is rife that Lord Roberts is negotiating with Presdt Kruger and Gen'l Botha, through their wives, regarding terms of surrender.

London 16.—Lord Roberts reports that Rustenburg was occupied yesterday by Gen'l Baden-Powell. He hopes Gen'l Buller is now at Standerton Heidleburg will soon be occupied from Pretoria, Orange River colony then being completely cut off from the Transvaal.

Gen'l Baden-Powell reports that the western districts are settling down and over 1,000 stand of arms surrendered. Hans Eloff and Piet Kruger (son of the President,) have made submission, having been previously disarmed.

Gen'l Botha's army has retired and believed to be at Middlebury. His rear guard was surprised and entirely routed by Gen'l Ian Hamilton's mounted infantry.

London 18.—With the exception of a Capetown rumor that Lord Roberts is about to seize the Delagoa Bay railway at a strong point, there is no news from South Africa.

London 18. 4.20 a.m.—There are some indications of Lord Roberts considers the end of the struggle in South Africa a fair distance. One of these is the fact that the Natal Volunteers were dismissed to their homes by Gen'l Buller on Saturday.

Another indication is the report that that a complete regiment of Regulars is to be withdrawn from Gen'l Buller's army and embarked for China.

British troops are now near Middleburg.

Nothing received from Lord Roberts yesterday.

London 19.—3 a.m.—The Boer commandoes are retiring on Middleberg, followed by the British Artillery and cavalry. The Boers are destroying the bridges behind them and carrying off provisions and cattle. Advices from Machadodorp say the Boers are preparing heavy wagon trains for a retreat to the Ladybrand District, where they are determined to make a stand.

China.

The southern provinces of China are still quiet, although there was a slight disturbance recently against Catholics.

Shanghai 16.—Last night advices from Tien Tsin report large incendiary fires in the Eastern part. Three English and American churches were burned, besides residences of many foreigners.

Hong Kong 16.—The British cruiser "Terrible" sailed with troops this morning for Tien Tsin Capt Scott arranged to land 12 pounders and other naval guns for land service.

London 19.—3.30 a.m.—China declared war against the rest of the world when the Taku forts opened fire upon the International fleet. The accounts of what took place are still very unsatisfactory. The best semi-official information being the despatch received at Berlin from Chee Foo as follows:

"A semi-official despatch from Chee Foo announced that the Taku forts had been captured after a combination attack by the foreign warships. The despatch added that the foreign settlements at Tien Tsen were fired into by the Chinese. The forts on both sides of the Taku are now occupied. The Chinese opened fire unexpectedly. The casualties were; Killed—British one, German 3, Russian 16, French one; wounded—British 4, German 7, Russian 45, French 1. The Chinese torpedo boats were seized. The heavy Russian losses were to the blowing of a magazine at Manshur.

New York 18.—The "Worlds" London despatch says the British Government has decided to send to China immediately from Gen'l Buller's force, 1,000 infantry, 3 batteries of artillery and a siege train.

Washington 18.—The war dept confirms the report that a regiment of U. S. infantry has been ordered from Manila to China and are probably already on board transport.

London 18. 3 a. m.—Seven thousand Russians with twelve machine guns are marching from Tien Tsin to Pekin.

The admiralty has received an official despatch from Chee Foo stating that a Japanese Man of War just arrived from Taku reports that the International troops are back at Tien Tsin, being unable to get through to Pekin. Another Chee Foo despatch states that the Taku forts yesterday fired on the combined fleets, and after a brief engagement, the forts surrendered.

A Yokohama despatch states Japan is sending 2,000 troops to china.

Simla (India) 18—In consequence of the gravity of the Chinese situation the 7th Bengal infantry have been ordered to proceed to Hong Kong.

The following summary of the Chinese situation was telegraphed to the "Daily News" last evening from Shanghai. "The situation is critical and without parallel since the Indian Mutiny. At the Yangtse ports there is a grave feeling of unrest among the natives. As yet there has been no outbreak but placards have been posted in Kin Kaing Agae Kin and Wuha calling on the people to "kill and burn." A body of rioters 5,000 strong are at Kwe-i-hoin, in the prefecture of Canton and troops have gone to suppress them. The powers being unprepared, are helpless to prevent disaster, but baring trifling local frictions they are working amicably.

The Birthday Honors.

As the cable has, of course, informed you, Lord Strathcona is the only Canadian in the Birthday Honors' List. it is announced in the official "Gazette" that "Her Majesty has been pleased to grant to Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal (High Commissioner of Canada) a new patent of peerage, with remainder to his daughter." The "Times" says that the honor is "a graceful tribute to the patriotic Imperialism of the High Commissioner."

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A creature wan and wild:
In form too small for a woman,
In features too old for a child.
For a look so worn and pathetic
Was stamped on her pale young face:
It seemed long years of suffering
Must have left that silent trace.

"Your name," said the Judge, as he eyed her
With kindly look yet keen;
"Is Mary McGuire, if you please, sir."
"And your age?" "I am turned fifteen."
"Well, Mary;" and then from a paper
He slowly and gravely read,
"You are charged here—I'm sorry to say it,
With stealing three loaves of bread.

"You look not like an offender
And I hope that you can show
The charge to be false. Now, tell me,
Are you guilty of this, or no?"
A passionate burst of weeping,
Was at first her sole reply;
But she dried her eyes in a moment,
And looked in the Judge's eye.

"I will tell you how it was, sir.
My father and mother are dead,
And my little brother and sisters
Were hungry, and asked me for bread.
At first, I earned it for them
By working hard all day,
But, somehow, times were bad, sir,
And the work all fell away.

"I could get no more employment,
The weather was bitter cold;
The young ones cried and shivered—
(Little Johnny's but four years old);
So what was I to do, sir?—
I am guilty—but do not condemn—
I took—Oh! was it stealing?
The bread to give it to them,"

Every man in the court room,
Gray-beard and thoughtless youth—
Knew, as he looked upon her,
That the prisoner spoke the truth
Out from their pockets came handkerchiefs,
Out from their eyes sprang tears,
And out from the old faded wallets
Treasurers hoarded for years.

The Judge's face was a study,—
The strangest you ever saw,—
As he cleared his throat and murmured
Something about the law.
For one so learn'd in such matter,
So wise in dealing with men,
He seemed on a simple question
Sorely puzzled just then.

But no one blamed him, or wondered
When, at last, these words they heard;
"The sentence of this young prisoner
Is, for the present, deferred."
And no one blamed him, or wondered,
When he went to her and smiled,
And tenderly led, from the court room,
Himself, the "Guilty" child!

AN IMPORTANT MINING CASE.

Nelson Tribune:— Messrs. Taylor & Hamilton have received the full text of the judgement of the court in the celebrated case of Grutchfield vs. Harbottle. This case has an especial interest for mining men. The facts are that a free miner named Beadles of Salmo staked the May Day mineral claim near Ymir, on May 1st, 1897, and on the 6th day of the same month he gave a bill of sale to J. H. Harbottle of Nelson who neglected to register the same until April 1898. In the interval, namely July 1897, Beadles allowed his free miners' certificate to lapse, and Harbottle, not having registered his bill of sale, the ground was relocated by Williams Grutchfield in October 1897 as an Equalizer.

Section 9 of the Mineral Act provides that if a free miner allows his certificate to lapse his mineral claim becomes forfeited to the crown, but if he has a co-owner it is not forfeited, but the whole claim goes to the co-owner, provided the co-owner keeps his certificate alive, which in this instance Harbottle did.

Section 49 of the Mineral Act also has a bearing upon the case in that it states that while a bill of sale unregistered is good between the parties. Section 50 of the Act further provides that a bill of sale is not enforceable until it is registered. S. S. Taylor who conducted the case for Harbottle at the trial, contended that (1) Grutchfield was not a third party, because unless he could lawfully locate the ground he could not get the standing of a third party in law; (2) that Grutchfield could not lawfully locate the ground because Harbottle was a co-owner, and in fact the May Day never became waste land of the crown, and under section 9 of the act Grutchfield could not locate the ground or get any standing until such happened.

At the trial of the action Mr. Justice Martin held for the plaintiff Grutchfield; holding that Grutchfield was a third party, and that while Harbottle was a co-owner under section 9, yet all his rights of co-ownership were postponed to Grutchfield's rights because Harbottle had not registered his bill of sale in the meantime. The case was appealed to the full court at Victoria, and the unanimous judgement of the court reversed the judgement of Mr. Justice Martin, and as given by Chief Justice McCall is in the following words:

"The facts are fully stated in the judgement of Mr. Justice Martin.

"There is apparently a conflict between sections 40 and 50 of the act. The former provides that an assignment, though not recorded within a time limit, shall be valid as between the parties; and the latter that it shall not be enforceable between them until after having been recorded.

"In my opinion the failure to record did not result in the claim becoming waste lands of the crown, open to location.

"As assignment is ordinarily enforceable against an unwilling party only by some legal process, and I think that section 50 could and ought to be construed as meaning merely that the court should not afford relief before record of assignment; thus giving effect to both sections. I think the reason for this is to be found in the provision for payment of a fee for each record.

"The appeal is allowed with costs."

The property involved in this case is now a very valuable one. Some $2,000 worth of work has been done upon it and it is said to be worth something like $30,000.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896.

[Form F.]

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

NOTICE.

Monarch and Welland Vale mineral claims situate in the Lillooet Mining Division of Lillooet District, located on the left bank of Cayoosh Creek, near Ample mineral claim. Take notice that I, Geo, T. Rives, agent for the Toronto-Lillooet Gold Reefs Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 20,556B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Glencross of Ashcroft is in town this week.

Rod. J. Atkin has been fixing up a sign-board for his shop this week.

Mr. McDonald of San Francisco, is visiting his brother Mr. Alex. McDonald at the Hotel Victoria.

Mr. George McDonald, after an absence of two years in the Kootenay, returned to Lillooet on Saturday.

Lillooet citizens will remember that the annual school meeting for the transaction of the usual business will be held on Saturday, June 30th.

Let a stranger from Ashcroft d op into one of our solo games and see how the boys all strike together, if you think there is any discord in Lillooet.

Mr. Reynolds, Miss Reynolds and Miss Ward of Ashcroft are having a thoroughly good time in Lillooet. They are simply taking life and using it and leting the future with mask and worry take care of itself.

Look out for an improvement in business in all lines within the next few months Lillooet has quartz mines of great value. Capitalists wil' not very much longer ignore Bridge River and other sectiong tributins to Lillooet.

Charles Pennie a much respected citizen and old timer living 14 miles east of Ashcroft died this week after a lung illness. Mr. Pennie will be missed in the community in which he has so long resided. He leaves a widow but no children.

The writer had hoped when he came to Lillooet to spend a few weeks that he would strike a good community that would not, like the Ashcroft fisherman, catch a 4-inch fish and make the little fellow a ten pounder but some of Lillooet's fishermen could give Joe Burr, Jack Webb and Marcus Bailey cards and spades and then beat them out on fish stories.

The Imperial Limited service of the Canadian Pacific Railway for the season of 1900 has been inaugurated. This superb train now covers the distance from coast to coast in one hundred hours. Every train is equipped with magnificent sleeping cars and fully equipped tourist cars. Tourist cars for Toronto and Boston leave on Tuesdays and Saturdays and for Montreal and Boston on Thursdays. All of these cars make close connection at Fort William with the Upper Lake steamships. A Daily tourist car also runs to St. Paul.

The mill at the Anderson Lake mines is running night and day and with good results. There will be less than half time made this month and large results are not looked for by the company as so far the lowest grade ore taken out of the mine has been milled, it having been necessary to move the same to make way for the big bin at the head of the tramway. Next month a better class of ore will be milled. The mine is a valuable one and there is ore enough in sight to warrant a 40 stamp mill. It is not as a rule high grade although there is some very rich ore in the ledge but the most of it is low grade but carrying enough to pay a good profit for mining and milling. The capacity of the mill will no doubt be doubled by the addition of another ten stamps for which the power and buildings are already provided, in the near future.

Several men came in on the Lytton stage on Tuesday for the Bend'Or mines.

A new set of shoes and dies for the Bend'Or mill went up Seaton Lake this week.

Wm. Allen owner of the Pioneer Hotel left on Tuesday for Bridge River where he has valuable interests in mines.

The boys say the new barber can fairly cut a man's whiskers off with an in an out curve and that if they can get a crack at Ashcroft it will be off with the latter.

Arrangements will very likely be made for the Ashcroft Base Ball club to play a match game in Lillooet on the 3rd of next month it will add much to the enjoyment of the occasion if such arrangements can be complicated.

Promotion examinations will be held at the public school next week. There will also be a public examination on Friday, June 29th to which all are cordially invited. The annual school meeting is to be held Saturday June 30th at 11 a.m.

Sir Henri Joly de Lotbemier has been appointed Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia (i.e.) Thomas R. McInnes' removed. The new appointee is highly spoken of and should make a good governor. The PROSPECTOR does not believe in importations from the east to fill offices in B.C. We have plenty of patriots anxious and willing to serve their country at so much a year and found. We imagine if a man were taken from B. C. and sent to the Province of Quebec and made Lieut.-Governor, the Quebec people would make a vigorous protest but we suppose we had better take our medicine and say we like it, and any way it will be an improvement on McInnes.

Scotty, a well known bad Indian, is reported as having shot and killed his Klutchman at Cache Creek a day or two ago. We have no particulars but it was no doubt caused by fire water. It is an outrage that can not be too severely condemned and punished, the selling of liquor to Indians. There is too much of it not only in other parts of the Province but in the vicinity of Lillooet. Our new Provincial officers will do good work if he can stop such business and his efforts and those of other officials will be most vigourously upheld by the better class of people in this section if the evil can be stamped out. The streets of the pleasant little village of Lillooet should be so at all times that it is perfectly safe for ladies and children to pass along at any hour without hearing that villainous language that is too often heard not in all cases we are sorry to say by Indians and Chinamen. Let the laws be enforced and it will be better for all that live here. If men must use vulgar and profane language they should not be allowed to do it on the public streets.

DUNSMUIR IS PREMIER.

At four oclock yesterday afternoon Premier Dunsmuir was sworn in as Prime Minister and President of the council, Hon. D M. Eberts as Attorney-General and Hon. J, H. Turner as Minister of Finance. The three other cabinet officers will be filled by representatives of Ma nland constituencies.

The new ministers will assume charge of their department today, Mr. Martin and his colleagues retiring after their brief tenure of office.

Yesterday afternoon Premier Martin tendered his resignation to His Honor Lieut.-Governor McInnes, and it was accepted. His Honor at once made an appointment with Mr. Dunsmuir to meet him during the evening. At this meeting he asked him to undertake the task of forming an administration. Mr. Dunsmuir consented.

Local politicans who discussed the announcement last evening were unanimous in saying that Mr. Dunsmuir would have little difficulty in forming a strong government which would meet the house with a large working majority. Many conjectures as to the personnel of the cabinet were made, but nothing official was given out for publication.

To those who have kept close in touch with the political situation, the news of the selection of Mr. Dunsmuir will not come in the nature of a surprise. When cabinet changes were impending in the past, Mr. Dunsmuir's name was frequently mentioned in connection with the premiership, but the contention was always made by his friends that his large business interests would prevent him from taking the position. The gravity of the crisis and the necessity for immediately placing the government of the country on a sound basis impelled him to sacrifice all personal considerations to the public interest.

The new Premier requires but little introduction to the people of British Columbia—the name of Dunsmuir being so closely associated with the growth and development of the province. A son of the Hon. Robert Dunsmuir, he was born about 40 years ago at Vancouver, Wash., but the whole of his life, except his infantile days, has been spent in British Columbia, where he has immense business interests. Since the death of his brother Aleck, a few months ago, the management of the great business of R. Dunsmuir and sons has fallen on Mr. James Dunsmuir. Recognized as a man of sound business judgment and unblemished integrity, his assumption of the leadership of the government can have no other result than the almost immediate restoration of confidence and in the assured prosperity of British Columbia.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between James B. Uren and John G. Mitchell, carrying on a general blacksmith business, at Clinton and Lillooet, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts against and all debts due said firm will be settled by Stuart Henderson, Ashcroft.

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